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## MEMORANDUM

### Nominations for 2004 Governor's Arts Awards

**To:** Nebraska's Arts Community  
**From:** Suzanne Wise, Executive Director  
**Date:** September 5, 2003

We are very pleased to announce that the 2004 Governor's Arts Awards will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 4, at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln.

The Governor's Arts Awards honors Nebraska's most outstanding individuals and organizations that have made a significant contribution to the arts in the state. In addition, the event is an opportunity for Nebraska's arts community to get together, network, and make a public show of support for the arts in Nebraska.

I encourage each of you to seriously consider submitting a nomination of a worth organization or individual. Remember, even if your nominee is not selected this year, that individual or organization remains in the pool of nominees for consideration in future years.

Nominations for the awards should reflect an individual's or organization's total contribution to the arts, rather than to reward a single project or work of art. Thus, awards will be made to individuals or organizations whose efforts have had a profound effect upon the cultural climate of Nebraska. While multiple nomination forms for one person or organization are acceptable, the Selection Committee will view them as one nomination.

The awardees will be determined by a selection committee composed of artists and individuals from across the state that are knowledgeable about Nebraska's arts community.

The attached nomination form is also available on our website. Support materials are welcome, but will not be returned. The deadline for receipt of nominations for awards by the Nebraska Arts Council is October 10, 2003.

The staff and board of the NAC look forward to hearing from you!



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## GOVERNOR'S ARTS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Deadline For Nominations is OCTOBER 10, 2003

### I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING PERSON/ORGANIZATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	
DAYTIME TELEPHONE:	

IF NOMINATING AN ORGANIZATION, PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	
DAYTIME TELEPHONE:	
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (IF APPLICABLE):	
ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):	
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	
DAYTIME TELEPHONE:	

PLEASE CHECK THE CATEGORY IN WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS BEING MADE:

☐ **Artist of the Year**

An individual artist in any discipline.

☐ **Business Leadership Award**

A business, large or small, that has shown outstanding commitment by its continued support of the arts.

☐ **Excellence in Arts Education Award**

An individual, school district or community organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the enhancement of arts education.

☐ **Heritage Award**

An individual or group that exemplifies authenticity and excellence within a cultural tradition.

☐ **Organizational Achievement Award**

An arts organization whose achievements demonstrate a commitment to artistic excellence.

☐ **Thomas C. Woods III  
Partner in the Arts Award**

An individual who gives time, energy, expertise and/or funds to the arts.

- Please attach one 8 1/2 x 11" sheet which lists this individual's or organization's accomplishments, contributions and/or events that lead you to believe they are a worthy recipient of the Governor's Arts Awards in the category checked.
- Nominations should reflect the nominee's total contribution to the arts, rather than to reward a single project or work of art.
- You may attach any support materials you wish, but they will not be returned.

PERSON SUBMITTING THIS NOMINATION:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	
DAYTIME TELEPHONE:	
EMAIL:	

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**PLEASE SEND FORM AND ATTACHMENTS TO:** Nebraska Arts Council, Joslyn Castle Carriage House, 3838 Davenport Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131-2329

**For information, call the NAC at (402)595-2122 or (800)341-4067**

## Past Governor's Arts Awards Recipients

Abendmusik:Lincoln  
Albion Area Arts Council  
Andersen, Harold & Marian  
Bemis Center for Contemporary Art  
Bennett, Oscar "Pop"  
Black Ministerial Association  
Blanke, Phyllis & Henry Jr.  
Brownville Village Theater  
Burney, Juli  
Butler County Arts Council  
Cabral, Joseph  
Carnegie Art Center  
Cathedral Arts Project  
City of Bassett  
Cooper Foundation  
Crosby, LaVon  
Crumley, Elmer, & Skinner Magnet Center  
Davis, Chip  
Dudley, George, & Dudley Dry Cleaners  
Duncan, Harry & Nancy  
El Museo Latino & Magdalena Garcia  
Enersen, Lawrence A.  
Fonda, Henry  
Ft. Robinson Centennial, Inc.  
Geske, Norman  
GFWC Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs  
Gifford, Emmy  
Gronewold, Jerry  
Gulizia, Tony & Joey  
Hargitt, R. Jerry  
Hastings Civic Symphony  
Hillegass, Cliff (Cliff's Notes)  
Hull, Ron  
Hunt, Richard & Janyce (HunTel)  
Hutchinson, Duane  
Jacobshagen, Keith  
Joslyn Art Museum  
Kearney Art in the Park  
Kearney Community Theatre  
Kearney State Bank & Trust  
Keene, Jim & Ruth  
Kerrey, Senator Robert  
Kloefkorn, William  
Kooser, Ted  
Kunc, Karen  
Lainson, Hal & Gretchen  
Lincoln Community Playhouse  
Lincoln Friends of Chamber Music  
Lincoln Symphony Orchestra  
Lux, Gladys

Marr, Doug  
Marxhausen, Reinhold  
Metal-Corbin, Josie  
Monasee, Charles  
Morris, Wright  
Nebraska Art Association  
Nebraska Art Collection Foundation  
Nebraska Council of Home Extension Clubs  
Nebraska Educational Television  
North Platte Community Playhouse  
Northern Natural Gas  
Omaha Community Playhouse (& C. Jones)  
Omaha Opportunities Industrialization  
Omaha Steaks International  
Omaha Symphony Assoc. (& T. Bricetti)  
Omaha Theater Company for Young People  
Omaha Tribe  
Opera/Omaha  
Peter Kiewit Foundation  
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska  
Prairie Schooner magazine  
Prairie Visions & NATA  
Ravnan, Audun  
Regional Arts Alliance  
Reiber, Sue  
Richardson, Wallace  
Rogers, Bob & Roberta  
Rohman, Ky & Jane  
Salem Baptist Church Voices of Victory  
Schmer, Bob, & His Polka Playboys  
Sheldon Film Theater  
Sheldon Statewide  
Slote, Bernice  
Strauss, Willis B.  
Sullivan, KrisAnn  
Terry, Megan  
Tri-county Bank & Insurance Agency  
Tubach, Allan  
Tuesday Musical Concert Series  
Union Pacific Railroad  
University of Nebraska System  
Varner, D.B. "Woody"  
Varner, Grace  
Village Players  
Waites, Luigi  
Welsch, Roger  
West Nebraska Art Center  
White, Felix Sr.  
Woods Charitable Trust  
Yanney, Michael & Gail